

# 2022-2023 NIPPERS



MAROOCHYDORE  
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

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# JUNIOR ACTIVITIES - OFFICE BEARERS

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
Jay Whatley	Director of Junior Activities
Ben Ray	Deputy Director of JA
Katherine Latham	Parent Liaison & Secretary
Nathan Lee	Finance Officer
Kristen Langton	JA Awards Training Officer
Clint Irwin	Skill Coaching Co-Ordinator
Mel Hueso	JA Gear Steward
Jo Rodd	Team Manager 14- 15
Sandy Cooper	Team Manager 11-13
VACANT	Team Manager 8-10
VACANT	Officials Co-Ordinator
Paul Wilcox	Water Safety Co-Ordinator
Clint Irwin	Board Coach
Nathan McGrath	Board Coach - Redcliffe
Todd McSwan	Beach Coach
Steven Short	Water Coach (Swim)
VACANT	Marchpast Coach
VACANT	Marchpast Assistant
Emily Saunders	Uniform Steward
Ivan Williams	BBQ Co-ordinator
VACANT	BBQ Assistant
VACANT	Fundraising
David Shearer	Photographer
Karen Misso	Photographer

# AGE MANAGERS

AGE GROUP CAP COLOURS		
Name	Position	Phone
Fiona Meredith	U6 Age Manager	0416 519 099
Dan Draper	U6 Assistant Age Manager	0413 120 361
Evita Camilleri	U6 Assistant Age Manager	0401 411 511
Earl Hicks	U7 Age Manager	0422 749 815
VACANT	U7 Assistant Age Manager	
Majella Purcell	U8 Age Manager	0402 549 381
Krystle Duggal	U8 Assistant Age Manager	0412 161 499
Danny Murphy	U8 Assistant Age Manager	0421 141 302
Paul Wilcox	U9 Age Manager	0407 942 198
Sage Greig	U9 Assistant Age Manager	0423 619 961
Debbie Child	U9 Assistant Age Manager	0401 850 232
Adrian Kirwan	U10 Age Manager	0411 871 798
Damien Carroll	U10 Assistant Age Manager	0439 344 492
Stu Fairgrieve	U11 Age Manager	0408 724 934
Karl Latham	U11 Assistant Age Manager	0404 340 686
Shannon Greig	U11 Assistant Age Manager	0421 257 800
Deb Steele	U12 Age Manager	0414 252 568
VACANT	U12 Assistant Age Manager	
Scott Smith	U13 Age Manager	0478 513 969
VACANT	U13 Assistant Age Manager	
Morgan Williams	U14 Age Manager Cadet	0423 372 682
VACANT	U14 Assistant Age Manager Cadet	0404 448 576
Glen Pickering	U15 Age Manager Cadet	0402 517 424
Jo Rodd	U15 Assistant Age Manager Cadet	0404 448 576

## **WELCOME ALL NIPPERS AND FAMILIES TO THE BLACKSWAN!!**

**First Day of Nippers** : Sunday September 18th. (See Nipper Calendar for an overview of the season)

**Nipper Days** : Sundays from **7.50 am–10.30am** (Depending on age group) Meet on the beach in front of the Club under age group flag.

## **SIGN UP**

You can sign up from July 1st 2022 through to October 31st 2022.

No applications taken outside of this time as per Nipper Policy

## **MEMBERSHIP FEES**

First Child and 1 Parent	\$290
Two Children and 1 Parent	\$350
Three Children and 1 Parent	\$400
First Child and 2 Parents	\$330
Two Children and 2 Parents	\$390
Three Children and 2 Parents	\$440
Each additional Child	\$55

## **Maroochy Nippers Membership includes:**

- Sunday nipper program
- Use of club facilities, nipper boards, and equipment during nippers and allocated training sessions
- Comprehensive training program with our professional coaching team

## **Amenities**

Junior Activities have dedicated bathroom and shower facilities at the northern end of the downstairs Club area. Please help keep the area clean.

## **Mandatory Safety Apparel**

1. Hi Vis Pink Rash Top
2. Age Cap

- \* **These must be worn at all times during nippers. Nippers will not be able to participate without these items.**
- \* **You can purchase the items at the Lifesaving Office during the week.**
- \* **It is highly recommend that your child wears a long sleeve rashie under the hi vis tank and a hat under their age cap when they are not in the water, plus zinc and sunscreen.**

## **NIPPER SUNDAY TIME BREAKDOWN**

### **7:00 – 7:50: Set up**

### **7:50 am: Sign on**

Meet Beach side. Age Groups areas are marked with labelled flags.

**Be ready** wearing togs, nipper cap, pink rash shirt, sunscreen. (See check list at the back of this book for what to bring)

### **8:00am: Nippers starts**

***It is a requirement of Maroochydore SLSC that parents stay on the beach at all times with their child's age group.*** In the case of siblings, please advise age manager/s where you are in case of emergency. At the conclusion of activities children must be collected by parent or guardian.

During the season we may conduct nippers in the Maroochydore River, usually due to rough surf conditions. This will be advised at sign on.

## WHAT AGE GROUP WILL YOUR CHILD BE IN?

The below table indicates the birth year/month and relative age group for member. Nippers must stick to their age group, no exceptions eg: friend in an older age group.

AGE GROUP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
U6	2016	2016	2016	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017
U7	2015	2015	2015	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016
U8	2014	2014	2014	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015
U9	2013	2013	2013	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014
U10	2012	2012	2012	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
U11	2011	2011	2011	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012
U12	2008	2008	2008	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011
U13	2009	2009	2009	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010
U14	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009
U15	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008

### **Swimwear Info for the 2022-2023 season**

The official colour for Maroochydore SLSC swimwear is black.

Prior to each season an online order is placed with Engine. Details about this will be sent out via email and on facebook.

For any other questions in regards to swimwear contact the Uniform Steward.

The office has very limited amounts of swimwear currently available.

## **NIPPER BOARDS & EQUIPMENT GUIDE LINES**

Junior Activities has a range of boards suitable for all levels of expertise.

- Foam Boards are for U6-U10's
- Fibreglass boards are for U11-U13's
- Full size fibreglass Malibu Boards are for Under 14's only

All nippers can use club boards for training.

## **CLUB BOARDS CARE AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

All boards must be washed after every use with fresh water.

All boards need to be kept out of direct sunlight (to avoid delaminating).

No sitting on boards while they are on the sand.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

**Maroochydore Nippers Facebook group**—request to join via <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1617272228545890/>

**Team App**—If your child is participating in any club-based training or attending carnivals, you need to be on Team App to receive important information.

To join Team App;

Go into your phone's App Store, Download the App (team app),

Search Maroochydore Junior Activities, Fill in the required information fields

Important – Once you have joined, you need to make sure your notifications for the App are turned on.

Once on Team App you will be able to view;

Coaching messages, Squad Schedule, Training venue changes

All coaches will be communicating through Team App.

## JUNIOR PRELIMINARY SKILLS EVALUATION

Age Group	Pool Evaluation	Competency Beach Evaluation	Competition Evaluation	Age Award
Under 6	Kick on wall with face in water	Nil	NA	Surf Play 1
	30 second float	(shallow water activities only)	(No Competition)	
Under 7	Torpedo (push off wall) with face in the water	Nil	NA	Surf Play 2
	30 second float	(shallow water activities only)	(No Competition)	
Under 8	25 metre swim (freestyle)	25m-25m-25m Run-Wade-Run	25m-25m-25m Run-Wade-Run	Surf Aware 1
	1 minute survival float			
Under 9	50 metre swim (freestyle)	50m-50m-50m Run-Swim-Run	Minimum 150m open water swim (competition course distance as per competition manual)	Surf Aware 2
	1 minute survival float			
Under 10	50 metre swim (freestyle)	50m-50m-50m Run-Swim-Run	Minimum 150m open water swim (competition course distance as per competition manual)	Surf Safe 1
	1.5 minute survival float			
Under 11	100 metre swim (freestyle)	50m-100m-50m Run-Swim-Run	Minimum 288m open water swim (competition course distance as per competition manual)	Surf Safe 2
	2 minute survival float			
Under 12	100 metre swim (freestyle)	50m-100m-50m Run-Swim-Run	Minimum 288m open water swim (competition course distance as per competition manual)	Surf Smart 1
	2 minute survival float			
Under 13	150 metre swim (freestyle)	100m-100m-100m Run-Swim-Run	Minimum 288m open water swim (competition course distance as per competition manual)	Surf Smart 2
	3 minute survival float			
Under 14	200 metre swim (freestyle, in less than 5 minutes)	100m-100m-100m Run-Swim-Run	Minimum 288m open water swim (competition course distance as per competition manual)	Surf Rescue Certificate (MUST be assessed by SRC/Bronze Assessor)
	3 minute survival float			





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## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS

**Members and all people involved in any way with SLS will:**

- a) Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others—treat others as you would like to be treated yourself
- b) Be ethical, considerate, fair, courteous and honest in all dealings with other people and organisations
- c) Be professional in, and accept responsibility for your actions
- d) Be aware of and follow—at all times—SLS' standards, rules, policies and procedures and promote those standards, rules, policies and procedures to others
- e) Operate within the rules and spirit of the sport, including the national and international guidelines that govern SLS
- f) Understand the possible consequences of breaching the codes and/or this policy
- g) Report any breaches of the codes or this policy to the appropriate PPA
- h) Refrain from any form of abuse, harassment, discrimination and victimisation towards others
- i) Raise concerns regarding decisions of PPA through the appropriate channels and in a timely manner
- j) Provide a safe environment for the conduct of activities in accordance with any relevant SLSA policy
- k) Show concern, empathy and caution towards others that may be sick or injured
- l) Be a positive role model to all
- m) Respect and protect confidential information obtained through SLS activities or services; whether individuals and/or organisational information
- n) Maintain the required standard of accreditation and/or licensing of professional competencies, as applicable to the role(s)
- o) Ensure that any physical contact with others is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development
- p) Refrain from intimate relations with persons over whom you have a position of authority
- q) Agree to abide by the codes
- r) Maintain a duty of care towards others
- s) Be impartial and accept the responsibility for all actions taken

*Person in Position of Authority (PPA):*

*PPA include everyone who holds a position of authority in SLS, whether paid or unpaid, and includes, but is not limited to, all SLS Entity Individual Members. For the avoidance of doubt, PPA also includes Child or Young Person (CYP) who may hold a position of authority in SLS over other CYP.*

# Nipper Sunday Checklist

- Hi-Vis Pink Rash Top
- Age Cap
- Swimwear
- Sunscreen/Zinc
- Water Bottle
- Towel
- Sun safe Hat
- Dry Clothes

**UNDER 6**

**UNDER 7**

**UNDER 8**

**UNDER 9**

**UNDER 10**



**U11-U14**



Meet on the beach at your age group's flag



Our sponsored Hi Vis Rash Tops for this season



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